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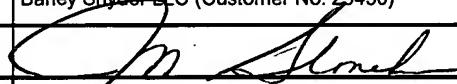
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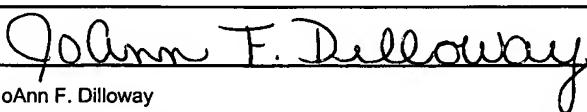
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 that has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005, please amend the application as stated herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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